

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2003 Tobacco Survey Results

Grays Harbor County

What is your age?

n = 201

18 - 34	22.3%	(± 7.1%)
35 - 54	40.6	(± 7.7)
55 - 74	25.2	(± 6.1)
75+	11.9	(± 4.9)

Gender

n = 201

Male	44.5%	(± 7.9%)
Female	55.5	(± 7.9)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 201

White	94.3%	(± 4.4%)
Black or African American	0.0	(± 0.0)
Asian	1.0	(± 1.5)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	4.2	(± 4.2)
Other race	0.5	(± 0.8)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 201

Yes	3.1%	(± 2.9%)
No	96.9	(± 2.9)

Marital status

n = 201

Married	58.9%	(± 7.6%)
Divorced	15.9	(± 5.1)
Widowed	8.9	(± 3.7)
Separated	1.4	(± 1.4)
Never been married	11.3	(± 5.9)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	3.7	(± 3.3)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 201

None	63.6%	(± 7.6%)
1	15.4	(± 6.0)
2	11.6	(± 4.7)
3 or more	9.3	(± 4.7)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 200

Some high school or less	10.8%	(± 4.8%)
High school graduate or GED	32.4	(± 7.5)
Some college or technical school	40.8	(± 7.7)
College graduate or more	15.9	(± 5.4)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 200	
Employed for wages	43.1%	(± 7.7%)
Self-employed	7.3	(± 4.0)
Out of work	3.7	(± 3.0)
Homemaker	6.0	(± 3.4)
Student	4.3	(± 4.6)
Retired	24.4	(± 6.1)
Or unable to work	11.1	(± 5.2)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 176	
Less than \$20,000	18.2%	(± 6.1%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	54.6	(± 8.3)
\$50,000 or more	27.2	(± 7.6)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 279	
Yes	59.1%	(± 6.4%)
No	40.9	(± 6.4)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 167	
Everyday	27.4%	(± 7.2%)
Some days	13.3	(± 6.6)
Not at all	59.3	(± 8.3)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 66	
Yes	59.0%	(± 13.4%)
No	41.0	(± 13.4)

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 279	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	24.1%	(± 5.6%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 116	
Yes	36.0%	(± 9.6%)
No	64.0	(± 9.6)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 45	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 45	
Average:	*	*

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 198	
Yes	20.8%	(± 6.8%)
No	79.2	(± 6.8)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 37	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 198	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	2.2%	(± 2.2%)

Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 198	
Yes	0.5%	(± 0.9%)
No	99.5	(± 0.9)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 198	
Yes	5.0%	(± 4.5%)
No	95.0	(± 4.5)

In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n = 197	
Yes	0.7%	(± 1.3%)
No	99.3	(± 1.3)

In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n = 195	
Yes	2.1%	(± 3.6%)
No	97.9	(± 3.6)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 198	
Current daily tobacco user	24.3%	(± 6.7%)
Current non-tobacco user	75.7	(± 6.7)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 71	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.8%	(± 1.6%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	3.3	(± 6.4)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	4.4	(± 6.4)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	17.1	(± 10.9)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	19.2	(± 8.6)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	53.4	(± 13.5)
More than 15 years ago	1.7	(± 2.4)
Never used regularly	0.0	(± 0.0)

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Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? n = 65

Average: 19.1 (± 2.6)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 50

Yes 40.5% (± 16.3%)

No 59.5 (± 16.3)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 50

Yes 0.0% (± 0.0%)

No 100.0 (± 0.0)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 50

Yes 6.4% (± 7.5%)

No 93.6 (± 7.5)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 110

Strongly agree 47.3% (± 10.8%)

Somewhat agree 22.5 (± 8.2)

Somewhat disagree 20.1 (± 9.2)

Or strongly disagree 10.2 (± 5.4)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever? n = 114

Within the past year (1-12 months) 30.0% (± 9.3%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 7.1 (± 6.6)

3 or more years ago 33.0 (± 9.8)

They never advised me to quit 30.0 (± 9.9)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 116

Within the past year (1-12 months) 18.7% (± 7.5%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 10.3 (± 7.4)

3 or more years ago 15.4 (± 7.1)

They never advised me to quit 55.7 (± 10.4)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 118	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	5.1%	(± 3.9%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	7.4	(± 5.0)
3 or more years ago	6.0	(± 4.6)
They never advised me to quit	81.5	(± 7.5)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 57	
Yes	39.3%	(± 14.7%)
No	60.7	(± 14.7)

Among current/former tobacco users:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?	n = 111	
0	10.4%	(± 7.7%)
1-2	51.3	(± 10.7)
3-5	21.0	(± 7.9)
6 or more	17.3	(± 7.9)

About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?	n = 194	
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Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	74.9%	(± 6.8%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	9.0	(± 4.2)
Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago)	7.5	(± 4.4)
Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago)	3.3	(± 3.0)
5 or more years ago	4.7	(± 3.0)
Never	0.6	(± 1.2)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .	n = 178	
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Your employer	36.0%	(± 8.0%)
Someone else's employer	12.9	(± 5.7)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	4.9	(± 3.4)
Medicare	28.7	(± 7.0)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	11.3	(± 5.6)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	3.1	(± 2.8)
The Indian Health Service	2.7	(± 4.1)
Some other source	0.4	(± 0.9)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 48	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco? n = 48

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 38

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco? n = 48

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 48

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 16

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 47

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 26

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 23

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 196	
Yes	83.5%	(± 6.5%)
No	16.5	(± 6.5)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 197	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	76.4%	(± 6.6%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	12.4	(± 5.3)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	11.2	(± 4.6)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 198	
No current smokers in household	65.8%	(± 7.6%)
1	25.0	(± 6.8)
2	8.1	(± 4.8)
3 or more	1.2	(± 1.6)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 196	
None	82.1%	(± 5.8%)
Less than 30	9.9	(± 4.6)
30 days	8.0	(± 3.8)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 192	
Yes	14.1%	(± 5.0%)
No	85.9	(± 5.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 92	
Office	35.8%	(± 10.9%)
Store	13.3	(± 8.3)
Restaurant or Bar	5.0	(± 5.7)
Warehouse or factory	10.6	(± 6.7)
Home/Someone elses home	9.5	(± 6.5)
Outdoors	6.0	(± 4.9)
Car or truck	5.0	(± 5.3)
Classroom	8.0	(± 5.6)
Hospital	4.9	(± 4.5)
Somewhere else	1.9	(± 2.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 92	
Yes	18.5%	(± 9.0%)
No	81.5	(± 9.0)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 87

Yes	9.0%	(± 7.0%)
No	91.0	(± 7.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 91

Yes	16.1%	(± 8.4%)
No	83.9	(± 8.4)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 91

None	78.9%	(± 9.1%)
Less than one hour	7.4	(± 6.3)
One hour or more	13.7	(± 7.4)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 197

Not at all annoying to you	13.2%	(± 5.0%)
A little bit annoying	11.9	(± 6.1)
Somewhat annoying	27.8	(± 7.0)
Very annoying to you	47.0	(± 7.9)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 191

Not at all harmful	2.6%	(± 2.4%)
A little bit harmful	5.1	(± 3.3)
Somewhat harmful	23.3	(± 7.3)
Very harmful	69.1	(± 7.7)

All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 187

Strongly agree	61.8%	(± 7.9%)
Somewhat agree	18.6	(± 6.6)
Somewhat disagree	11.7	(± 5.1)
Strongly disagree	7.9	(± 4.0)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 193

Strongly agree	90.3%	(± 4.3%)
Somewhat agree	7.0	(± 3.5)
Somewhat disagree	0.7	(± 1.0)
Strongly disagree	2.0	(± 2.3)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants? n = 198

Yes	65.9%	(± 7.7%)
No	33.8	(± 7.7)
Don't know/Not sure	0.3	(± 0.6)

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Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?		n = 196
Yes	32.8%	(± 7.4%)
No	61.0	(± 7.6)
Don't know/Not sure	6.2	(± 3.0)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 195
Yes	52.5%	(± 8.0%)
No	44.3	(± 7.9)
Don't know/Not sure	3.2	(± 2.4)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 191
Strongly agree	67.5%	(± 7.6%)
Somewhat agree	15.8	(± 5.3)
Somewhat disagree	7.1	(± 4.1)
Strongly disagree	9.6	(± 5.5)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 194
Strongly agree	48.7%	(± 7.9%)
Somewhat agree	29.9	(± 7.5)
Somewhat disagree	9.8	(± 5.2)
Strongly disagree	11.6	(± 5.0)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 196
Strongly agree	85.4%	(± 5.4%)
Somewhat agree	9.2	(± 4.4)
Somewhat disagree	3.6	(± 3.1)
Strongly disagree	1.8	(± 1.6)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 197
Strongly agree	84.0%	(± 6.3%)
Somewhat agree	7.4	(± 4.3)
Somewhat disagree	5.7	(± 4.7)
Strongly disagree	2.9	(± 2.1)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 188
Yes	39.5%	(± 7.9%)
No	60.5	(± 7.9)

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Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth?

n = 84

Yes	27.9%	(± 11.3%)
No	72.1	(± 11.3)

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years?

n = 84

Yes	34.0%	(± 11.4%)
No	46.8	(± 12.1)
Don't know/Not sure	19.1	(± 9.8)

Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community:

Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit?

n = 27

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.

n = 197

Strongly agree	91.0%	(± 4.2%)
Somewhat agree	7.3	(± 4.0)
Somewhat disagree	1.2	(± 1.4)
Strongly disagree	0.5	(± 0.7)

Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.

n = 194

Strongly agree	0.4%	(± 0.7%)
Somewhat agree	1.9	(± 2.4)
Somewhat disagree	3.7	(± 2.7)
Strongly disagree	94.1	(± 3.6)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.

n = 190

Strongly agree	6.6%	(± 3.7%)
Somewhat agree	5.3	(± 3.3)
Somewhat disagree	10.7	(± 5.4)
Strongly disagree	77.3	(± 6.7)

Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 194

Yes	24.2%	(± 7.1%)
No	75.8	(± 7.1)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 197	
Yes	13.9%	(± 6.0%)
No	86.1	(± 6.0)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 195	
Yes	23.3%	(± 7.0%)
No	76.7	(± 7.0)

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n = 198	
Yes	7.9%	(± 4.9%)
No	92.1	(± 4.9)

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n = 190	
Strongly agree	26.3%	(± 7.0%)
Somewhat agree	28.5	(± 7.3)
Somewhat disagree	11.3	(± 4.7)
Strongly disagree	33.9	(± 7.7)

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child. . .	n = 30	
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times	*	*
We have had at least one conversation that I can remember	*	*
I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel	*	*
For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	*	*

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n = 31	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.